STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 284

FOOD

The Extraction Solvents in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*27th July 2011*
Coming into operation	*15th September 2011*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 15(1)(a) and (c), 16(1) and 47(2) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**2**).

In accordance with Article 47(3A) of that Order, it has had regard to relevant advice given by the Food Standards Agency.

As required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety(**3**), there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation and evaluation of these Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Extraction Solvents in Food (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and come into operation on 15th September 2011.

Amendment of the Extraction Solvents in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

2.—(1) The Extraction Solvents in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) At the end of the table in Schedule 2 (foods in which certain permitted extraction solvents may be used only for certain purposes), insert —

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.1) Article 3(6)

(**2**) S.I. 1991/762 (N.I.7) as amended by S.I. 1996/1663 (N.I.12), paragraphs 26 to 42 of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the Food Standards Act 1999 c.28 and S.R. 2004 Nos. 482 and 505

(**3**) OJ No. L31, 1.2.2002, p.1. That Regulation was last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 596/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of instruments subject to the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the treaty to Council Decision 1999/468/EC with regard to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny: Adaptation to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny – Part Four (OJ No. L188, 18.7.2009, p14)

(**4**) S.R. 1993 No. 330 as amended by S.R. 1995 No. 263 and S.R. 1998 No. 345